

I have been an XM listener for almost a year now and I have to say that satellite radio is one of the best things to come along. Apart from the music channels, satellite radio provides me with many different news, sports and traffic and weather. I pay a fee to be able to listen to all those channels. One of the newest and VERY helpful has been the Traffic and Weather channels. I understand the National Association of Broadcasters has a petition to limit XM's ability to provide this type of content. I don't understand how so? The Gordon Geckos of this world may have money and want to protect their investments. However, so do I. I pay hard earned money for what XM offers me and one of the offers I refuse to see go away is Traffic and Weather. There is no difference in having this versus looking outside my window. I don't always have to hear what they have to say. TV broadcasts aren't turned off in my room. However, traffic updates aren't around 24-7 to let me know of a roadblock at 2AM or at 10:47AM on a Tuesday morning. Unless I have cable TV, I don't always have my local TV station telling me what the weather might be like in a couple of days. I can easily use the internet to find out the weather just as it's easy to turn on XM to find out as well. I urge you to hear, listen and respond to my request to refuse the NAB's petition. It's ludicrous. They will always have money. They will not lose out on anything. Satellite radio is here to stay. I pay for what they provide and I want what I pay for, not what Gordon Gecko wants me to have.